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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

My name is Joelle Selk and I am the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Montana Bowhunters Association. We oppose HB 151. Permit limits should not be set by law, nor should they be arbitrarily set in any given hunting district. Quotas need to be fluid from one season to the next in order allow adjustment for population shifts. Hunters support the Elkhorns as a limited-draw area, as it has produced a high-quality hunting opportunity. Setting an arbitrary number of permits will result in degradation of that high-quality opportunity as bull numbers steadily diminish. We urge you to leave quota-setting ability in the hands of the Commission by voting against this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Joelle Selk  
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